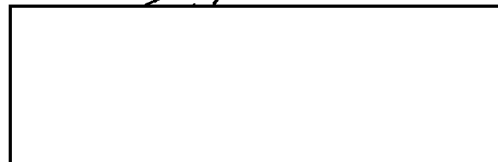


20 March 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Duckett

25X1A 1. The Honor and Merit Awards Board acted yesterday on
[] several recommendations for [] and company. I 25X1A
had failed to note, however, that there were three awards for
the Medal of Merit, and then two for the Certificate of Merit
which is a pretty healthy gap. The Board felt (and I certainly
agreed based on prior conversations with [] that the 25X1A
Certificate of Distinction was more appropriate than the
Certificate of Merit in the case of []. He is the guy who 25X1A
has shouldered the operational responsibility on the team. As
is usual in this case, the Board approves the awards and approves
25X1A [] for the Certificate of Distinction if you feel this is a more
appropriate action.

2. Recommend concurrence.



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forward of P. Duckett concurrence